Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Jean Arthur Brostad was drafted, and on February 22, 1943, he was sworn into the United States Army at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. He then was shipped to Australia where during World War II, Private Brostad served with the First Platoon, Company B, 163rd Infantry, 41st Division, a National Guard Unit from the Pacific Northwest; and,

WHEREAS, On returning home, Jean Brostad became a charter member of Tank Company, 196th Infantry, a National Guard Unit formed in Webster, South Dakota, on January 31, 1947, and although the Webster unit has been organized and reorganized and is now the Second Battalion, 147th Field Artillery, he has served with that group since its inception, and since 1947 he has been a full-time employee of the National Guard; and,

WHEREAS, Jean Brostad has distinguished himself in every action he undertook in the service of his country, and as a result of his excellence and dedication to duty, he has earned the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Purple Heart (three times), the Bronze Star, the World War II Victory Medal, the Phillipine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, the Phillipine Presidential Citation, the Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal with three Bronze Stars, the National Defense Service Medal, the American Defense Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal (three awards), the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the South Dakota Unit Citation, the South Dakota Distinguished Service Medal and the South Dakota Distinguished Unit Ribbon with four Oak Leaf Clusters; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer Brostad has been the Military Personnel Technician since September, 1950, and has made an entire career out of helping others; and,

WHEREAS, After a long and distinguished career, Jean Brostad will retire on September 28, 1984, leaving behind a National Guard which stands stronger and prouder because of his unswerving attention to detail and duty:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 22, 1984, when the Second Battalion honors him with a retirement celebration, as

MR. JEAN ARTHUR BROSTAD DAY

in South Da[illegible]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILL[illegible]M J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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